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Making Travel Plans

Airline Discounts to CFEast

Travel Services Unlimited is pleased to announce that they have negotiated special convention rates with the following airlines: American, Continental, Delta, and USAir. Call 1-800-837-3590 and ask for Patricia. These rates allow for travel up to three days before and three days after the convention. Offices are open 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM Eastern. If you cannot reach Patricia at the office, call her at home 1-216-729-7589 (before 9:30 PM Eastern). Please let Patricia know if you have an airline preference and if you are a frequent flyer with any of these airlines. The reservations are beginning to come in so make plans soon for the best rates. Note: Travel Services Unlimited cannot make room reservations at the Holiday Inn Jetport.

Room Reservations

In order to receive the discounted room rate of \$74 per night call the Holiday Inn Jetport directly at 1-908-355-1700. Mention the group AFF Association to receive the special convention rate for single, double, triple, or quad. The Holiday Inn 800 reservation number cannot make reservations at this discounted rate, nor can Travel Services Unlimited. Note: If you plan on having a party, or want to be where the action is, request Party Floor when making your reservations.

Where to Eat

Route 1 is one of the major highways in NJ, used by truckers and motorists alike. There are plenty of places to eat near the hotel. Thanks to Johnny Blanco for providing us with this partial list of nearby restaurants: New Olympia Diner, Dunkin Donuts, Roy Rogers, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Jay Bo, and Burger King. For those car pooling with a local, try: White Castle, Chi-Chi's, Red Lobster, Dynasty, Tony's Pancake House, Bennigans, Bay Street Grill, Outback Steakhouse. Or, shuttle over to the airport and grab a bus to the mall. Where there is shopping, there is food!

Want your food delivered? For pizza call Guiseppe's (352-4183); for chicken call Southern Delights (351-8830); for Chinese call Golden Fork (352-6748) or the Hong Kong Cafe (820-5728). Additional information will be included in the registration packets for your convenience.

Getting Around Town

Unless you absolutely cannot live without a car, don't bother renting one. There is 24 hour complimentary shuttle service between the hotel and the airport, with shuttles running about every 30 minutes. Hotel shuttle service to Newark Penn Station is at scheduled times with two trips each during morning and evening rush hours. NJ Transit offers regular bus service from the airport to Newark Penn Station throughout the day. Regular transit service is available from the airport to a variety of locations, including several area malls, affording accessible public transportation to meet your travel needs. Grab a hotel shuttle to the airport and be on your way!

As you begin to plan your trip to the convention, be sure to include requesting ground travel information from the agencies listed below. Members of the AAA should contact their local office for tour books and local maps.

NJ Transit
Amtrak
PATH
NY/NJ Port Authority

1-800-626-RIDE
1-800-USA-RAIL
1-800-234-7284
1-201-961-6154 (info on handicap access)

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ConFurence East T-Shirts

Terrie Smith has provided the artwork for this years convention shirt. This shirt, artwork only shown above, will be airbrushed in color by Offworld Designs.

Pre-order yours now and save up to 25% off convention sale prices. Send your check along with requested size by Sept 10, 1995 to receive the special pricing.

Size	Pre-Sale	Con Price
up to XL	\$15.00	\$20.00
XXL	\$17.50	\$20.00
3XL	\$20.00	\$25.00
5XL	\$20.00	\$25.00

Sizes available for pre-order: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX Large, XXX Large and XXXXX Large.

Sizes available at the convention: Large, X-Large, XX Large, XXX-Large

If you need a Small, Medium, 5XL, you must pre-order.

Quantities at the convention will be limited.

Send your check made payable to Susan P. Ny, 11037 Henning Drive, Chardon, OH 44024-9796. Remember, the deadline for sale price is Sept 10, 1995 firm.

Sponsors Are Pretty Special People

Sponsors are extra special folks that believe in furthering furry fandom by assisting conventions with additional funding. I'd like to take this opportunity to mention those wonderful folks that have already sent in their sponsoring memberships.: Steve Martin, Paul Castiglia, Brigitte Sleiertin, Joseph Ny, Wells & Clark, Cheryl Rowe, Jeff Wisniewski, Jason Jensen, Blue Moon Rising, Matt Brady, Tom Brady, Bruce Rowe, James Kelly, Jeff and Lucila Costa, Steven Swanson, Paul Taylor, Brian Brown, Chris Sawyer, Jim Rauscher, Gary Breuckman, Noel Tominack, Richard Lewis, Jeff Jonas, Richard Concepcion, Eric Bitton, Jay Long, John Cornetto, Tom Traubitz, Robert Kirkpatrick, Lyn, Matt Ronanek, Walter Lyzohub Jr., Keven DeShong, and Bruce Wilhite. My heartfelt thanks to one *really special* guy who prefers to remain anonymous ... this individual has given above and beyond in services, time, and money. I can't thank him enough.

Funding received from general sponsors is used to defray the expense of printing, postage, building art panels, expenses related to the guests of honor, and general convention expenses. These funds are NOT used to assist in any other travel expenses.

Thanks to the generosity of those named below, the following folks WILL be able to attend *ConFurence East*: Tygger, Terrie Smith, Glen Wooten, Mitch Beiro, Michele Light, Avi (NitroCoon) Melman, Monika Livingstone, Richard Hernandez, and Sky Rigdon. Both Jim Groat and Ted Sheppard have also inquired about getting some help. It looks like we'll see Paul Kidd after all!

Those really special folks donating to the Special Sponsor Program making this all possible include: Bruce Rowe, Brian Brown, Richard Lewis, Bruce Wilhite, Rick Causey, Thomas Brady, Lyn, Eric Bitton, Shane Fisher, Jeff Costa, Johnny Blanco, Jeff Nelson, John Cornetto, Seth Morabito and friends, Mark Merlino, and Eric Blomgren. AND, *that very special* guy who helped in so many other areas also contributed here as well.

It's not too late to send contributions for Jim Groat, Ted Sheppard, or Jeff Ferris (editor of YARF!). Anyone receiving this special assistance will be offering something special in return to their benefactors as a way of saying thanks. Although convention memberships are NOT included in contributions to this program, contributors of \$25 or more will be considered a general sponsor, with full use of the convention hospitality suite, the deli luncheon Sunday, and my undying gratitude.

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General Information

Hours for the Dealer's Room are as follows. Dealers will have access one hour prior to the public opening.

Friday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Art Show hours are as follows. Auction begins at 1:00 PM on Sunday.

Friday	12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday	10:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Registration will begin daily at 9:00 AM. There will be registration available on Thursday evening.

Art Show Information

A total of 108 panels have been built for this year's Art Show. All space has been reserved. Art Show Packets are being mailed first to those non-attending artists who must have their art mailed to arrive no later than 10-1-95, followed by packets to attending artists.

Set up will begin Thursday evening. Once the panels have been placed, artists may begin to hang their art. Specific instructions and times for set up are part of the Art Show Packets.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my family for helping with the building project. My daughter, **Dawn...** for her help buying and transporting the supplies. My daughter, **Christy...** who served as my personal "tool belt" during construction. My loving husband, **Joseph Ny...** who built every panel despite the incredible heat so they would be ready by July 28th. **AND...** to the *very special guy* who is going to be transporting them from Chardon to New Jersey.

Thanks is also due to **Ken Sample**, who will store the panels at his home. And of course, thanks to **Anime East** who has shared the expenses of this joint project.

Masquerade Dance

Special thanks to "Synge" who has volunteered to serve as our DJ at the Saturday evening Masquerade Dance. Also to **Matt Brady**, who will be coordinating the costume event.

Pet Auction

Confurence East will hold a Pet Auction on Friday, October 13, 1995. This event will be hosted by "Havermann" who also hosted the monthly event on Furry Muck of the same name. A new recipient of the proceeds has been selected, Wolf Park, located in Battleground, Indiana. Internet users may review information on Wolf Park at our official web site, <http://tigerden.com>. Wolf Park is home to some 16 wolves, 2 coyotes, 1 fox, and a small herd of bison. My goal is to raise enough funds to enter their Adopt-A-Wolf Program. This change was made due to the location of Wolf Park, allowing more eastern folks to actually visit.

Mail-In Registration

A full, three day membership received by August 31, 1995 is \$20. Registrations paid from September 1, 1995 to September 30, 1995 are \$25. Pre-registrations postmarked prior to September 30, 1995 will have their laminated badges mailed to them along with a form to be presented at the special pre-registered table. Upon presentation of that form along with your badge, you will be given a package of convention materials, which includes the badge clip. No muss, no fuss, no wait.

If for any reason you pre-registered and lose track of the mailed information, there will be a small wait while registration information is verified and a new badge is issued. Replacement badges will not be laser printed. The complete **Confurence East** database, which includes all payment information, will be available for cross reference at the convention.

Personal checks or money orders are accepted for pre-registrations. It is not recommended that pre-registrations be mailed after October 1, 1995 due to ordinary problems with mailing. Registrations at the convention are \$30 for three days and must be paid with cash or money order. No personal checks or charges accepted. (Art Show purchases may be charged to a credit card.) Single day registrations are available at \$15 per day.

This year's badges will be laminated, with the coyote head featured on the front page included on the souvenir style badge. The badges will be laser printed. Those of you registering in person will have a combination laser printed and hand printed badge.

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"Kneel & Squeal, Paul!"

Paul Kidd always writes such entertaining letters! I'll never know how I got to be his 'little spaniel of swing', but I'm getting used to the varied monikers he hangs around my neck. His last letter contained several newsworthy items. Foistly, a film deal has been made for one of his books! No, it's not furry... but it is a big step forward for one of furry's favorites! The book is titled, '*Halls of Orpheus*' and is a comedy/adventure set in ancient Greece. I'm sure Paul will keep us all abreast of further developments there.

Secondly, Paul and his good lady wife will be moving to the United Kingdom for 6 months. He's been offered a job doing computer games and "Interactive Movies" (including the X-files. Paul thinks that Agent Scully wants to sleep with him..).

Tank Vixens 3 & 4 are on the way with tentative September/October release date.. hopefully just in time for CFEast.

Recently released by Chessex is the Albedo RPG second edition titled "Albedo Ship Source Book" written by Paul and illustrated by Steve Gallacci. It is available now for \$14.

Button Up at Confurence East

A variety of buttons will be available at the CFEast Registration Table. Prices start at \$1 each. Have your Furry Muck's character button created! Special slogans no problem! Custom badges start at \$2 for black laser text on bright neon backings. Send your button request to Susan P. Ny, 11037 Henning Dr, Chardon, OH 44024-9796. Internet: purelady@coil.com. No prepayment necessary! Your badge will be waiting for you at the registration desk. No custom badges made during the convention.

Editorial Notes

The art in this issue has been contributed by Jay Shell, Pelzig, Joseph Ny and Terrie Smith (t-shirt art). The Highlights Video insert was provided by Future Technologies Ltd. as a special pre-show offering.

Thanks to Jed Martinez for providing many of the newsworthy items contained herein. Address all comments, inquiries, and letters for publication to Susan P. Ny, 11037 Henning Dr, Chardon, OH 44024-9796. Email: cf-east@tigerden.com (Print run: 600 copies)

World's Best Animation on Video

Expanded Entertainment has agreed to license CFEast to show any of their animation videos. An added bonus was their offer to allow sales at a special convention price of \$20 each. Now is your chance to order animation greats such as Outrageous Animation (Volumes 1 and 2); Plymptoons; The World's Greatest Animation; The Nanna & Lil' Puss Puss Show; The International Tournee of Animation (Volumes 1 through 5); Aardman Animations; and many more!!

For further information on pre-ordering your Expanded Animation Video at this terrific convention price, contact Susan P. Ny. Make sure to drop by the video room for the *Confurence East* Animation Festival.

Thinking Ahead to Confurence VII

Confurence VII will be held on January 12, 13, 14, 1996 at the Atrium Marquis Hotel in Irvine, CA. Scheduled guests of honor include S. Andrew Swann (Author of *Forests of the Night*), Frank-Kelly & Laura Freas (SF/Fantasy Artists) Eric Schwartz (Artist/ Animator) and Michael Higgs (Artist)

This year, contracts have been made with both the Atrium Marquis Hotel and the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Rooms at the Atrium Marquis are \$59/night for single/double/ triple/quad. Rooms at the Radisson Plaza Hotel are \$65/night for single/double/triple/quad. Make your reservations early! Call the Atrium Marquis weekdays at 800-854-3012 from 8 AM to 5 PM Pacific Time. Please ask for event code "CONF" and specify hotel of your choice.

Three day attending memberships are still only \$20 through 11/30/95. After 12/1/95 and at the door, full memberships are \$30. Supporting memberships are \$12 (convertible at the door for \$13) and include the In-Fur-Nation Newsletter and CF7 publications.

For more information, write Confurence, P O Box 1958, Garden Grove, CA 92642-1958. Telephone (Lantana Ltd): 714-530-4993 or 800-234-8237. Internet: confurence@netcom.com Tigers Den BBS 712-530-2554.

This years theme is "Furries in Force", covering all aspects of the furry warrior from ancient to future times. The deadline for contributions is October 31, 1995.

Make sure to stop by the Confurence VII table located in the Artist's Alley during *Confurence East*. Membership forms will be available.

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Mail In Registration Form

In order to expedite in-person registration, changes have been made for pre-registration. Badges will be mailed October 1, 1995 to all pre-registered members. (Return receipt will be requested to show proof of delivery.) Pre-registered members will have separate check-in. Present the receipt to receive the badge clip and program books (in pre-packaged bags). No muss! No fuss. Please print clearly.

If a badge is misplaced, one will be re-issued. However, please be prepared to wait while records are verified.

- _____ Attending 3 day \$20 through 8/31/95 \$25 after 9/1/95 \$30 after 10/1/95
_____ Supporting \$10 Convertible at the door for \$15
_____ Sponsor \$50 or more. Includes guest priveleges

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Internet address Virtual Name

Badge Name

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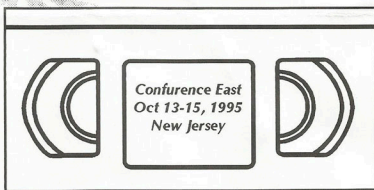


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Highlights Video

What's the purrrfect way to remember all the fun times you'll have at this convention and to show others what they missed? A professionally produced highlights video with all the special guests, auction, masquerade dance, art show, panels, and more!

Order yours today!



Please send me the following: **Special Pre-show price**
Only \$18.00 if ordered by Sept 31
_____ copies of the Confurence East video @ ~~\$20.00~~ each Total \$ _____
Ship To (Please Print) : _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____

Price listed includes shipping. Videos will be shipped approximately 3 weeks after the show. Mail this form with check or money order made out to Future Technologies Ltd. at 946 Orleans Road, Suite G1 #105, Charleston, SC 29407. Other convention videos are also available; please contact us for information. If you are interested in information about having us film your convention, at no cost to you, contact us at the numbers listed below.

From the desk of Jed Martinez



ConFurence East Highlights Video

What's the purrrfect way to remember all the fun times you'll have at *ConFurence East* and to show others what they missed? A professionally produced highlights video with all the special guests, auctions, masquerade dance, art show, panels, and more! Order yours by Sept 30, 1995 to receive the special pre-show price of \$18 per tape. (Price includes shipping.)

Important notice: Anyone that does NOT wish to be video taped must send their written request to Susan P. Ny, 11037 Henning Dr, Chardon, OH 44024-9796. It will be up to these individuals to avoid the cameraman since he will not be able to readily identify those not wishing to be taped. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated to help make this Highlights Tape a special one.

New Releases: **PlayBunny** (Issue #2) and **Pentmouse** (Issue #2) are now available. Both are adult only fanzines. Contact Ruben "RAGS" Rodriguez, 2215 S Federal Hwy, Dept 10, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316. Phone: (305) 524-6759. **The Ever-Changing Palace** (Issue #7) is now available for US\$9 plus \$2 S&H. Write LX, Ltd., 11846 Balboa Blvd. #123, Granada Hills, CA 91344. **The Dallas Brawl Update** is available for US\$2 plus \$1.28 postage on SASE, c/o Laughing Coyote Press, 5338 Heather Glen, Garland, TX 75043.

Fans of Eric Schwartz and his Amiga-animated shorts can now acquire professionally produced, mastered, and duplicated copies of his work on VHS. **The Amy the Squirrel Video Special** contains all of her antics, including everyone's favorite short *A Walk in the Park* (available only on this tape) Price is US\$15. **The Nearly Compleat Schwartz** compresses five years of his works into 50 minutes of animated entertainment (with rare, never been seen before early experiments). Price is US\$20. These aren't available at your local video dealer! To order, send the above price to E. S. Video Orders, P O Box 292684, Kettering, OH 45429-0684. Be sure to include \$2.50 for the first video and \$2 for additional to cover shipping and handling. OH residents add 6.5% sales tax. International orders are US\$5 per tape S&H. (Editor's note: be sure to see Eric at *ConFurence East*. These videos will be presented in their entirety.)

1995 catalogues: Many artists will provide a catalog of available prints and portfolios for mail order purchase. Send your request and a SASE for more information.

Artist's Asylum, P O Box 45088, Seattle, WA 98145-0088 (for prints by Diana Vick and Mike Raabe)

Monika Livingstone, P O Box 1299, Cupertino, CA 95015 (New 1995 portfolios include *Hardbodies*, *Just Doin' It*, and *Tribes*.)

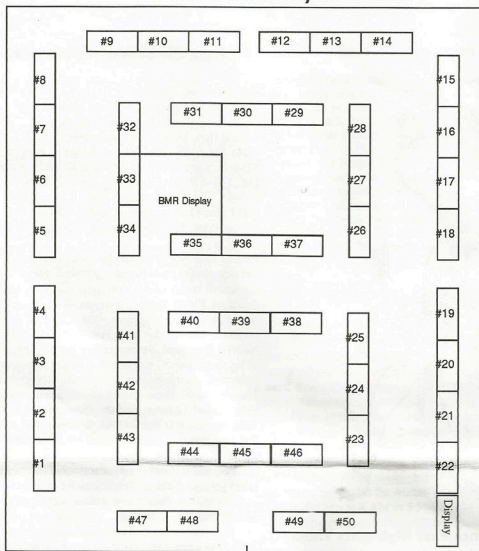
Eric W. Schwartz, c/o E.S. Print Orders, P O Box 292684, Kettering, OH 45429-0684 (*Amy the Squirrel* and *Sabrina the Skunk*)

Daphne Lage, FDR Station, P O Box 671, New York, NY 10150 ('95 catalog now available)

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1. Jeremy Bernal/Airbrush Artist (outlet/corner)
2. Dragon's Egg Hatchery - Han (outlet)
3. Dragon's Egg Hatchery - Han (outlet)
4. Carol Osman (outlet/wall)
5. Terrie Smith (wall)
6. Peter Stoller (outlet)
7. Mike and Carol Curtis (outlet/wall)
8. Michele Light (outlet)
9. Schlarmann/Cook/Jensen
10. Daphne Lage (wall)
11. Daphne Lage (wall) (Reserved)
12. American Journal of Anthropomorphics (outlet)
13. Mel White (outlet) (Reserved)
14. Vicky Wyman
15. Steve Gallaci (Reserved)
16. Ken Sample
17. Steve Martin
18. Joseph Ny
19. Mercy Van Vlack (wall)
20. Mailbox Books (wall)
21. Mailbox Books (wall)
22. Mailbox Books (wall)
23. Monika Livingstone (Reserved)
24. MU Press
25. MU Press
26. Lance Rund (Reserved)
27. Mitch Beiro
28. Mark Freid (Reserved)
29. Richard Hernandez (Reserved)
30. Tygger
31. Mike Higgs (Reserved)
32. Eric W. Schwartz (outlet from BMR) (Reserved)
33. Blue Moon Rising (power strip)
34. Blue Moon Rising (Reserved)
35. Blue Moon Rising (Reserved)
36. Brian Yelverton (outlet from BMR)
37. Al Fishbeck
38. Jim Hardiman
39. Chris Allan/Dwayne Ferguson
40. Paul Castiglia / Brigitte Sleiartin
41. Conrad "Lynx" Wong
42. Knechtschaft Studio
43. Kevin Vetrone (Reserved)
44. Guy Garnett/Justin Carpenter
45. Taral Wayne (Reserved)
46. Wells & Clark
47. Kevin Duane (Reserved)
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49. Matt Henry (Reserved)
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(Comic Artist)

S. Andrew Swann
(SciFi author, *Forests of the Night*)

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(Traveling Tezuka Display)

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Must call hotel directly for reservations

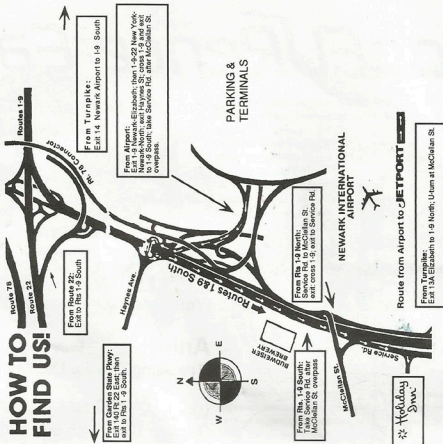
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- Supporting: \$ 10.00 Convertible at the door for \$15
- Sponsoring: \$ 50.00 Or more. Includes guest privileges

Make check or money order (in US Dollars only) to Susan P. Ny
Send memberships and any questions concerning dealer tables, art show, artist's alley, costuming, programming, guests, etc. to:
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